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Re: US-China Air Services
Docket OST-99-5539 - 2 5

Dear Ms. Walker:

Cisco Systems, Inc. supports Federal Express' application for additional route rights to China. We utilize FedEx for expeditious, dependable, time-definite express service to China and Asia and are appreciative of your efforts to secure these new tights.

As the worldwide leader in internetworking products and services, Cisco's exports to China are increasing significantly. We expect that this market will continue to be a strong growth opportunity for U.S. business providing necessary infrastructure, such as the availability of sufficient US-China airlift which FedEx's application represents, is secured.

Granting FedEx authority to increase its China service will allow Cisco Systems to improve our ability to service our Customers- This is critical to our growth and success in China specifically and the region generally.

Accordingly, we urge the Department of Transportation to grant FedEx's application. Cisco appreciates the Department's consideration of our views on this very important matter.

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